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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-3 with the following claims:

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1. A multilayer inductor comprising:
a plurality of magnetic layers stacked on each other;
through-holes formed in the stacked magnetic layers; and
a plurality of coil conductor patterns disposed between the plurality of magnetic layers and spirally connected to each other via the through-holes;
wherein the area of a projected plane of a circuit of each coil conductor pattern

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